

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract by rewriting same to read as follows.

A' A sealing vessel includes a pair of flat plates; a frame member pinched between the pair of flat plates; an adhering member for sealing a space provided inside of the frame member by adhering the pair of flat plates at the outer periphery of the frame member; and a pair of fixing blocks for coupling the pair of flat plates at the outside of the frame member.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-17 by rewriting same to read as follows.

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--1. (Amended) A sealing vessel comprising:

a pair of flat plates;

a frame member pinched between said pair of flat plates;

A2 an adhering member for sealing a space provided inside of said frame member by adhering said pair of flat plates at an outer periphery of said frame member; and

fixing block means for coupling said pair of flat plates at an outside of said frame member.

--2. (Amended) The sealing vessel as claimed in Claim 1, wherein